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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF VANCE APPOINTMENT

"SUNDAY EXPRESS" DEC 5 CARRIED REPORT FROM WASHDC DESCRIBING VANCE AS " A COMPLETE MYSTERY MAN TO SOUTHERN AFRICA". REPORT SIAD VANCE WOULD PLAY A " VERY MUCH MORE LOW KEY ROLE THAN KISSINGER" AND QUOTED HIM SAYING HE WOULD " DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE."

JOHANNESBURG ENGLISH PAPER " THE CITIZEN" DEC 6TH CARRIED WASHDC REPORT DESCRIBING VANCE AS " A MAN USED TO CARRYING OUT POLICY, NOT CREATING IT" AND THUS THE KIND OF MAN CARTER WANTS. REPORT QUOTED CARTER SAYING VANCE WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE " SHUTTLE STYLE PERSONAL DIPLOMACY" AND HIS FOREIGN TRAVEL WOULD BE " MINIMAL".

JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS PAPER " DIE TRANSVALER" DEC 6 CARRIED REPORT FROM PLAINS QUOTING CARTER AS SAYING ON T.V. HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SEND KISSINGER ON DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO MIDEAST OR AFRICA " IF HE WAS THE BEST MAN AVAILABLE." HUGHES

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